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Drew Pearson
– telephone conversation
with President,
March 20, 1965.

Ike went in
Ike 54 went in

in LBJ

Personal ②

82 to 16 [SEATO Treaty]

8 2 = ~~1~~ 16

'55

~~take~~ notes on phone
~~taken~~ from LBJ
before [illegible]
March, 1965

Congress in
Congress in

ratified his position
ratified his position

~~Scott~~

Kennedy studied it, reconfirmed, made
Ken studies it, reconfirmed, made

commitment
~~commitment~~.

countries watching
100 little countries watching us.

Greece & Turkey

it we can hold this little
If we can hold this little

make choice for
country make choice for
country us.
us

I'm not going to be Munich
I'm not going to be another Munich. Chamberlain
another Chamberlain

take-offs as well as
Taft in Korea, ought [to] be in on take-off as well as
ought be in

landings last summer
landings

Congress last summer:
went to
So I went to Congress
So I

~~went it to the~~ put it up to ~~them~~
put it up to them

Reso 502-2 – this [illegible]

②

Treaty 8 2-1

Congress to Pres shall take all necy

steps to assist any member of SEato.

Don't believe I can break commitment.

If so Thailand [would] fall. then

Philippine Islands then Formosa

PI the Formosa

I'd be another Chamberlain

I'm not coming ~~home~~

I'm not [going to] be another Chamberlain

I campaigned in 40 states last summer. saying I was ready to

~~Every state in [illegible]~~

1 ~~at~~ O l

pursue peace at any time

peace with

didn't say my peace with

Russians, British

didn't just say my

I think anyone if [I] have to go to Hanoi

Now let's see if I have to go to Hanoi

now let's see ~~lets see~~ [illegible]

③

-19-65;
reply
–
[illegible]
[illegible]
–
[illegible] 5

Yesterday Morse said
Morse – in Emperor Johnson made a mess
Mac [Bundy] conference table what
he can't win at
battle fields –
he lost ~~at conf~~ [on] battlefield

2 Hanoi – Thinks south is crumbling.
we pull back to San Fran
no talks ~~till~~ till we
no

We encouraged ~~changed~~ Russians & British to see talks.
keeps open for
which [illegible] They couldn't [illegible] with anything

~~Come~~ back & say

3 We encouraged French –
~~time is not right.~~
to negotiate with.
We can't find anyone
other side
of keeps spreading aggression
away.
I'm not going [to] ~~run~~

4 can't say I'm going to neg. –
I've got to negotiate
no matter what. with someone

alternative - follow peking like my bombs

3. Alternative - follow ~~Lemay~~ ~~peking~~ & Can like my bombs.

LeMay can Hanoi Peking

Hanoi Peking. Peking

can wipe out

Can wipe out W W III

W W III Kill 700 or 800 mil

kill 700 or 800 mil[lion]

stand

But ~~start~~ start

But

people

people

they put bombs in

So when they put bombs in

in South Vietnam, pushed 'em in uh & sent

~~in South Vietnam~~, pushed 'em in uh & sent

our compound[s] we've

our compound, we've haven't killed anybody. They have

haven't killed anybody, they have

'em back. We haven't

back We

? ? ?

[illegible] fillings. meaned

just as

as know how.

Every police chief has them

gas bombs Used 'em in Selma. Chief [illegible]

find out long before I - I didn't

know about it. Used by all riot

units. We have 'em in with Fed troops in Calif - right now

in case of attack on

newspaper reporter understand got mustard gas

National Guard

Could make [illegible] [illegible], such as [illegible]
of course. But that better than killing people.

When Ken didn't [illegible] this, they [illegible]
hundred [illegible]: [illegible] to send it down there
in Viet Nam.

Used it 1 or [illegible]

its
poor equipment

This week poor equipment
This week its poor equipment

made week poor ?
next " poor planes.

us divided
keep
Critics? trying to ~~explain why~~ keep us divided
trying why not get closer
trying to explain why not get closer
explain to Nixon industrial targets
Have to explain to Nixon to industrial targets
Have to Rockefeller why we don't kill more
Rock. why we don't kill more
a Goldwater people people
Goldwater
my daughter Luci.
Do what I was do

should reason with people
5 ~~Why~~ ? should reason with people
give clear answers

get no one
we can't run out ~~can't~~ no one
We can't run out - get
we can't break
we Can't break
can't sit
6 to negotiate with Can't sit
to negotiate with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] (c

make any sacrifice.
make any sacrifice

7 talk to anyone, anyplace, at any time
talk to anyone, anyplace at any time

I don't know what I could do beyond that.
I don't know what I could do beyond that

(Press conf)

Viet Nam -
for 10 yrs this country

solemn agreements
Carry out in peace.

Countries there it live side by side

" it to

press conf
no 39

This is peace which

to negotiate
to negotiate
I could
without
without

Did everything
8 Did everything I could

saying I'm ~~suing~~ for surrender
saying I'm suing for surrender

I'm not going to run up white flag
I'm not going to run up white flag